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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claim will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Claim 1 has been re-designated to state "currently amended" instead of "original" in order to comply with the stipulation requested in the Notice of Non-complaint amendment dated November 1, 2005.

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): An interlabial pad having a size, a weight and flexibility so as to be pinched and held partially or totally in between the labia without forcing, the pad comprising:

- a body side face orientated toward a body side; and
- an opposite side face to the body side face orientated toward a garment side,

wherein said opposite side face to the body side face has a ~~surface shape~~ ("low friction shape") ~~of low~~ with fine changes on its surface to reduce resisting force by when sliding with another face, which includes a the same face of the low friction shape when the interlabial pad is folded.

Claim 2 (original): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein said low friction shape comprises a shape having a substantially small contact area between sliding two faces.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein said low friction shape comprises a group of fine convex shapes.

Claim 4 (original): The interlabial pad according to claim 3, wherein said fine convex shape is an emboss portion processed by an emboss former.

Claim 5 (original): The interlabial pad according to claim 4, wherein an emboss rate of said fine convex shape is at least 1 % and not exceeding 50%.

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Claim 17 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 2, wherein a lubricant is applied to said opposite side face to the body side face.

Claim 18 (currently amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 2, wherein said interlabial pad comprises a mini sheet piece which is attached to the opposite side face of said interlabial pad.

Claim 19 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 2, wherein said interlabial pad is an interlabial pad for an incontinence.

Claim 20 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 2, wherein said interlabial pad is an interlabial pad for absorbing vaginal discharge.

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